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STATE FOR S/S

PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT & NESSEN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT - DAMASCUS DEPARTURE STATEMENT

FOLLOWING ARE REMARKS BY SECRETARY ON DEPARTURE:

QUOTE I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT
AND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR RECEIVING ME THIS PAST DAY.
WE HAD A SESSION THIS AFTERNOON AND A LONGER SESSION THIS
EVENING. WE REVIEWED BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE IMPROVING RAPIDLY. AND WE ALSO
REVIEWED THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN AN
OVERALL PERSPECTIVE. WE HAD VERY GOOD, VERY CONSTRUCTIVE
TALKS IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.

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QUESTION: ARE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ALSO

IMPROVING RAPIDLY, MR. KISSINGER;

SECRETARY: QUOTE I'M ALWAYS ENCOURAGED. UNQUOTE.

QUESTION: ARE YOU COMING BACK, MR. SECRETARY;

SECRETARY: QUOTE I PLAN TO COME BACK ON MONDAY FOR A FEW
HOURS. UNQUOTE.

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